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Mr. Harmon C. McAllister  
Research Director  
The Council for Tobacco Research, U.S.A., Inc.  
900, Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. McAllister:

I am a new faculty member involved in basic and applied research in Pharmaceutical Sciences including Pharmacokinetics. At present, my research interests include optimization of trace level quantitation of Nicotine and its metabolite Continine in human breast milk and in urine samples from infants of smoking, lactating mothers. The nicotine and continine levels in these fluids will be eventually correlated to various physiological parameters of the infants, viz., heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, body temperature and weight, irritability, sleep patterns, and growth rates.

I wish to submit a research proposal on the aforementioned topic to the Council for Tobacco Research - U.S.A., Inc. Kindly send the guidelines and the application forms for the same.

Thank you for your consideration of my preproposal and for your time.

Sincerely,

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